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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOSCOW 4277

EEE.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP (KENNEDY, EDWARD M.), UR

SUBJECT: CODEL KENNEDY

REF: STATE 058802

1. WE SPOKE MARCH 25 WITH AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN AND WITH MFA USA DIVISION CHIEF KORNIYENKO ABOUT SENATOR KENNEDY'S VISIT. BOTH SAID THEY COULD NOT YET COMMUNICATE ANYTHING DEFINITE ON SCHEDULING PLANS. DOBRYNIN TOOK POSITIVE LINE ON APPOINTMENTS, BUT SAID HE HAD NOT HAD TIME TO CHECK ON SENATOR'S REQUEST TO MEET BREZHNEV. KORNIYENKO SAID THE DATES PROPOSED BY THE SENATOR MAY CAUSE PROBLEMS BUT EMPHASIZED HE WAS SPEAKING INFORMALLY.

2. BOTH DOBRYNIN AND KORNIYENKO WERE EXTREMELY NEGATIVE ON KING'S ARRIVAL IN ADVANCE OF SENATOR'S DELEGATION. DOBRYNIN EMPHATICALLY SAID THAT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE HANDLED BETWEEN EMBASSY AND MFA AND THAT KING'S ADVANCE VISIT WAS UNNECESSARY. OF COURSE, HE ADDED, KING WOULD BE WELCOME AS MEMBER OF SENATOR'S PARTY.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT SENATOR KENNEDY CALL ON HEALTH MINISTER PETROVSKIY, WHO IS EXPERT IN HIS OWN RIGHT ON HEALTH CARE. SCIENCE COUNSELOR BROACHED IDEA TO PETROVSKIY MARCH 25; LATTER SAID HE WOULD WELCOME CALL AND EXPECTED TO BE IN MOSCOW APRIL 10-12.

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4. PRESS AND CULTURE COUNSELOR MARCH 25 RAISED WITH STATE COMMITTEE RADIO AND TV CHAIRMAN LAPIN POSSIBILITY OF TV APPEARANCE BY SENATOR; REACTION WAS NON-COMMITTAL BUT POSITIVE IN TERMS OF "INTERVIEW."

5. WE ALSO RECOMMEND THAT SENATOR VISIT OREC EXHIBIT IN ODESSA, WHICH OPENS APRIL 5, AND ARE INVESTIGATING TRANSPORTATION POSSIBILITIES.

6. DOBRYNIN AND MFA OBVIOUSLY FOCUSING ON VISIT AND WE WILL KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH ON DEVELOPMENTS.  
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